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## NOTES AND NEWS

### GENERAL

From July 1 to September 25 the address of the Managing Editor will be 244 Goldwin Smith Hall, Ithaca, New York; after that, as usual, Carnegie Institution, Washington, D. C.

Eduard Zeller, for sixty years the foremost authority on the history of Greek philosophy, died on March 19 at the advanced age of ninety-four. As a student at Berlin he was influenced by Hegelian conceptions, which he helped to introduce into theological studies through the medium of the *Theologische Jahrbücher*, of which he was one of the founders in 1842. In 1847 he became professor of theology at Bern, and two years later was appointed to the same chair at Marburg. In 1844-1852 appeared the first edition of his celebrated work, *Die Philosophie der Griechen in ihrer geschichtlichen Entwicklung*. Among his other works are *Die Geschichte der Christlichen Kirche* (1847); *Das theologische System Zwinglis* (1853); and *Staat und Kirche* (1873).

Gaston Boissier, perpetual secretary of the French Academy, and author of several brilliant works on the history, religion and literature of ancient Rome, died in June, aged eighty-four. His books, *Cicéron et ses Amis*, *La Religion Romaine d'Auguste aux Antonins*, and *La Fin du Paganisme*, passed through numerous editions. Later works deal with Catiline and Tacitus.

Theodor Ritter von Sickel, the eminent palaeographer and historian, died in April, aged eighty-one. He studied at the École des Chartes, and in 1857 was appointed professor at the University of Vienna. In 1867 he became director of the Institute for Austrian History, and in 1901, director of the Austrian Institute of Historical Studies at Rome. He edited a large number of texts relating to the medieval history of Germany, and documents from Austrian archives relative to the council of Trent.

Arthur-Michel de Boislisle, member of the Institute and of the Committee on Historical Works, secretary of the Society of Antiquaries and of the Society of the History of France and president of the Society of the History of Paris, died recently at the age of seventy-two. The long list of his works includes several volumes of texts and studies relating to the financial history of the Ancient Régime and his *chef-d'œuvre*, the edition of the *Mémoires de Saint-Simon*, begun in 1879, and unfinished in twenty volumes.

Nicolas-Émile Gebhart, member of the French Academy, professor in the Faculty of Letters at Paris, and author of several brilliantly-

written historical works on medieval Italy, as well as of artistic and literary studies in various fields, died on April 24, aged sixty-eight. His writings include *Origines de la Renaissance en Italie* (1879), which was crowned by the Academy; *L'Italie Mystique: Histoire de la Renaissance Religieuse au Moyen Âge* (1890); and *Moines et Papes* (1896).

Mr. A. Howard Clark, who has been Secretary of the American Historical Association since 1900, and had been its assistant secretary for eleven years previous, has been constrained, by the pressure of his duties at the Smithsonian Institution, to ask relief from the public-spirited labors which he has so long sustained on behalf of the Association, and has offered his resignation. Pending action in respect to the matter, correspondence regarding the business of his office may be sent to J. F. Jameson, whose address is given in the first item above.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart takes advantage of a sabbatical year to engage in a tour around the world, beginning in June. During his absence Professor William MacDonald of Brown University will conduct the courses at Harvard usually given by Professor Hart. Dr. A. C. Coolidge has been promoted to a professorship of history in Harvard University; Professor R. M. Johnston of Bryn Mawr has been appointed, and Dr. R. B. Merriman promoted, to an assistant professorship. The removal to Cambridge of Andover Theological Seminary adds courses by Professor Platner to the list of courses in church history available to Harvard students.

Professor Herman V. Ames of the University of Pennsylvania has been advanced from assistant professor of American history to a professorship of American constitutional history.

Dr. Lawrence M. Larson has become assistant professor of history in the University of Illinois.

Dr. U. B. Phillips, assistant professor of history in the University of Wisconsin, has accepted the chair of history in Tulane University.

Mr. W. L. Westerman, hitherto of the University of Minnesota, has been made assistant professor of history in the University of Wisconsin. Mr. W. J. Chase has also been made assistant professor there. Mr. Richard F. Scholz has been called from Madison to the chair of ancient history in the University of California, as successor of Professor William S. Ferguson. Mr. James Edward Tuthill, also of Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant professor in the newly-organized State University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Professor Walter L. Fleming has resigned the position of secretary of the Conference of State and Local Historical Societies which is to take place at Richmond in connection with the next meeting of the American Historical Association. Professor St. George L. Sioussat has consented to serve in his place.

After this year Dr. James Schouler will not lecture at the Johns Hopkins University, but in retiring has founded a lectureship in his-

tory and political science. The courses are to be given annually, by lecturers of promise or prominence in those fields.

Dr. G. W. Prothero of the *Quarterly Review*, who was prevented from coming to America this spring, will give a course at Harvard during the second half of the coming year on the growth of the British Empire. Dr. C. Raymond Beazley of Oxford will lecture next autumn at the Lowell Institute and at several American Universities.

Professor Hume Brown has been appointed historiographer royal for Scotland to succeed the late David Masson.

Arrangements for the next annual meeting of the American Historical Association have been completed in their main outlines. On Monday evening, December 28, the members of this Association and of the American Political Science Association will in joint session listen to the inaugural address of Mr. James Bryce, as president of the latter body. On Tuesday morning there will be a separate session in Washington; in the afternoon a special train to Richmond; in the evening the presidential address of Professor George B. Adams. On Wednesday there will be two conferences, on the Relations of Geography to History and on the Teaching of History in Secondary Schools; also papers in European History. On Thursday, beside the usual conference of those interested in the work of state and local historical societies, there will be "round-table" conferences on research in English history, in American colonial and Revolutionary history and in Southern history. In the evening General E. P. Alexander, C. S. A., and other officers and authorities in Civil War history, will discuss certain aspects of the campaigns in Virginia. On Friday, January 1, the formal exercises being concluded, there will be an excursion to Charlottesville and the University of Virginia. Between sessions there will also be opportunities to visit the battlefields of Petersburg, Seven Pines and Yellow Tavern.

At the time of issue of this journal the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1906, reviewed elsewhere, is just issuing from the Government Printing Office. It will be remembered that volume II. of the *Annual Report* for 1905, containing Mr. Griffin's bibliography of the American historical societies, can be obtained only from the Superintendent of Documents, the price (\$1.00) being sent to that official with the order. The two volumes for 1906 are distributed in the ordinary manner to all members of the Association in good standing. The *Annual Report* for 1907 is nearly ready for the press and composition upon it will be begun as soon as possible after the opening of the new fiscal year. Its second volume will comprise the first half of the Diplomatic Archives of the Republic of Texas, edited by Professor George P. Garrison.

The Committee on the Documentary Historical Publications of the United States Government, appointed by the President to serve under the authority of the Committee on Department Methods ("Keep Com-

mission") and consisting of Messrs. C. F. Adams, C. M. Andrews, W. A. Dunning, W. C. Ford, A. B. Hart, J. F. Jameson, A. T. Mahan, A. C. McLaughlin and F. J. Turner, met in Washington on March 28 and organized, with Mr. Ford as chairman and Mr. Jameson as secretary. Preliminaries were considered and the subsequent work was allotted in subdivisions to the respective members. Formal reports by them were considered at the second meeting, held on June 1 and 2. The committee cannot expect to finish its labors for some months. It is believed that they will result in plans of publication through which the government's historical product may be given a broader scope, higher standards and greater utility to historians.

At the Madison meeting of the American Historical Association the conference on the work of historical societies appointed a committee of seven, under the chairmanship of Dr. Dunbar Rowland, to consider the possibilities of co-operation among historical societies, especially among those of the Mississippi valley. A meeting was held in Washington on April 16 which resulted in several tentative steps of progress. The committee resolved to recommend that historical societies, in so far as is possible, refrain from further transcription of documents in foreign archives until carefully prepared general lists can be made by joint effort.

We are able to recommend without hesitation, to those who need to have copying or research effected for them in the archives or libraries of Paris, the establishment entitled "*Le Document*", of which Monsieur L. Jacob, *archiviste paléographe*, is the director. His address is 17, rue de Sévigné. The establishment is under the patronage of the Société de l'École des Chartes and the members of its staff are graduates of that school, whose diploma, as is well known, is a guaranty of competence in such work as M. Jacob offers to perform. A photographer and a draftsman are attached to the office, so that reproductions of manuscripts, miniatures and maps may be obtained from it as well as copies and data of research.

An International Historical Congress on the Peninsular War and its Epoch (1807-1815) will be held at Saragossa from October 14 to 20, inclusive, as part of the centenary celebration of the siege of that city. The following sections are being arranged for: political history of the Peninsula (1807-1815); military history; interior history; relations between Peninsular history and that of other countries; the siege of Saragossa; bibliography, memoirs, biography, correspondence, unedited materials. Dr. Eduardo Ibarra Rodríguez, dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters in the University, is president of the committee of organization, whose secretary is Miguel Allué Salvador, 7, Plaza de Aragón, Zaragoza.

Professor J. H. Robinson has contributed to the series of lectures on science, philosophy and art, delivered at Columbia University during the academic year 1907-1908 by professors chosen to represent the

several departments of instruction, an excellent discourse on the aims and scope of *History* (Columbia University Press, 1908, pp. 29) from Herodotus to the present time.

Professor Robert De Courcy Ward of Harvard University is publishing in the *Progressive Science* series (Putnams) a work on *Climate, considered in Relation to Man*.

*An Alphabetical Index and Index Encyclopedia to Periodical Articles on Religion 1890-1899*, compiled and edited by E. C. Richardson with the co-operation of C. S. Thayer, W. C. Hawkes, P. Martin and various members of the faculty of Hartford Theological Seminary (New York, Scribners, 1908), is based on an examination of some 1500 reviews. More than 60,000 articles, treating of 15,000 subjects, are classified.

The Librairie Picard has begun a new series, the "Library of Religious History", with a volume on the *Histoire du Dogme de la Papauté, des Origines à la Fin du Quatrième Siècle* (pp. 492), by the Abbé J. Turmel. Among the volumes in preparation are: *La Religion de l'Égypte Ancienne*, by J. Capart; *Les Cultes Indigènes de l'Europe Occidentale sous l'Empire Romain*, by J. Toutain; *La Réforme Catholique en France et le Concile de Trente*, by the Abbé Humbert; *Le Totémisme*, by Abbé Bros; and *La Magie*, by Abbé Habert.

An *Encyclopædia of Islam*, a dictionary of the geography, ethnography and biography of the Mohammedan peoples, prepared by a number of leading Orientalists under the supervision of Professor M. Th. Houtsma of the University of Utrecht, and Dr. M. Seligsohn, is being published under the patronage of the International Association of Scientific Academies. The work, which will be issued in English, French and German editions, will be complete in three large volumes of fifteen parts each. The first part (London, Luzac, 1908, pp. 64) has already appeared.

Jacques Rosenthal, the bookseller of Munich, has published under the title *Bibliotheca Paedagogica* a catalogue of educational works covering 590 pages and describing 8,241 numbers. It is particularly rich in the bibliography of educational publications of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and includes lists of incunabula and manuscripts. The appendix includes several manuscripts dating from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

The paper on *The Place of Geography in the Teaching of History*, read by Professor George L. Burr before the New England History Teachers' Association at the twenty-second annual meeting, October 19, together with the discussion of the paper, has been published by the association through Ginn and Company.

In the historical bulletin of the *Revue Historique* of May-June M. Louis Hourticq notices publications, mainly of the last three years, concerning the history of art.

Among the forthcoming volumes in *Everyman's Library* (Dutton) are *Chronicles of the Crusades* by Joinville and Villehardouin, newly translated by Sir Frank Marzials, *Marco Polo*, Hakluyt's *Voyages* and

Hoare's translation of Giraldus Cambrensis's *Itinerary through Wales*.

Materials important for the study of the cartography of Schleswig-Holstein, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, for the geographical history of Germany, Holland and Russia, and for the history of the exploration of North America and the Polar lands are collected in *Anecdota Cartographica Septentrionalia* (Copenhagen, Höst, 32 pages of text and 11 plates) edited by Axel Anthon Björnbo and Carl S. Petersen with an English translation by Sophia Bertelsen, and printed at the expense of the Royal Danish Society of Sciences. The work contains reproductions, descriptions, and tables of names of the following maps, none of which have been easily accessible hitherto: an anonymous Catalan sea-chart of the fourteenth century, from the National Library, Museo Borbonico, Naples; two maps by Henricus Martellus Germanus, one of the North, c. 1490, from the University Library, Leyden; the other, of Scandinavia, c. 1490, from the British Museum; section of an anonymous chart of the Atlantic Ocean, c. 1504, from the Royal Bavarian Army Library, Munich; map of Denmark and adjacent countries, c. 1550-1565, by Cornelis Anthoniszoon, from the former University Library, Helmstedt; Marcus Jorden's map of Schleswig and Holstein, 1559, from the University Library, Leyden; anonymous map of the Inner Baltic, 1550-1600, from the University Library, Leyden; anonymous map of North Fjord, 1594, Imperial Library, Vienna; anonymous sketch for a map of the southern part of the west coast of Norway, 1586-1600, Imperial Library, Vienna; map of the northernmost parts of Europe, 1601, by Simon van Salinghen, Royal Archives, Stockholm; and a map of Iceland, Greenland, and the northeastern part of America, 1626, by Joris Carolus, from the Royal Archives at the Hague, with the place-names given by the Dutch explorers, as far south as New York.

Under the title *Rossija i Italija*, the Russian professor, E. Shmurlo, has issued through the press of the Imperial Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg, the first fascicle of the first volume of a collection of historical materials and studies concerning the relations of Russia with Italy, the results of researches in the Roman archives entrusted to him by the Russian government.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Monod, *La Méthode en Histoire: L'Analyse; La Méthode en Histoire: La Synthèse* (Revue Bleue, April 11, 18); James Bryce, *The Influence of National Character and Historical Environment on the Development of the Common Law* (The Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation, December); Eduard Spranger, *Wilhelm v. Humboldts Rede "Über die Aufgabe des Geschichtschreibers" und die Schellingsche Philosophie* (Historische Zeitschrift, C. 3).

## ANCIENT HISTORY

Professor J. H. Breasted of the University of Chicago has published in Scribner's "Historical Series for Bible Students" *A History of the Ancient Egyptians*, based upon his larger *History of Egypt*, which appeared two years ago.

In M. H. Pognon's important volume, *Inscriptions Sémitiques de la Syrie, de la Mésopotamie et de la Région de Mossoul* (Paris, Lecoivre, 1908, pp. 228, with 42 plates outside the text), the author has added nearly one hundred new texts to the small number of examples of Syrian epigraphy, besides republishing several others previously issued in an imperfect manner. Thirty-seven texts are prior to the Arabian occupation and of these a dozen date from the first or second century, A. D. Twenty date from the eighth to the tenth century, fifty from the eleventh to the thirteenth century, and five from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century. Beside the Syrian inscriptions there are nine others, one Babylonian, one Assyrian, four Hebraic and three Armenian.

Rev. Dr. George Adam Smith, professor at the United Free Church College, Glasgow, and the well-known author of the *Historical Geography of the Holy Land*, has published through Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton a work entitled *Jerusalem: the Topography, Economics, and History from the Earliest Times to 70 A. D.*

Another study of the Holy City, which begins at the year 70 A. D., has been written by Dr. Selah Merrill, for sixteen years consul at Jerusalem. His book, *Ancient Jerusalem* (Revell, 1908, pp. 419), embodies the results of thirty-five years' research in the locality and contains over 100 charts, maps and photographs.

Recent volumes in the *Studien zur Geschichte und Kultur des Altertums*, edited by Professors E. Drerup, H. Grimme, and J. P. Kirsch (Paderborn, F. Schöningh), are Professor Henri Francotte's *La Polis Grecque*, researches on the formation and the organization of cities, leagues and confederations in ancient Greece (pp. viii, 252); and Dr. Hans Weber's *Attisches Prozessrecht in den attischen Seebundstaaten* (pp. 66).

To the historical bulletin of the *Revue Historique* for May-June, M. Ch. Lécirvain contributes a long first installment of a review of the numerous publications, other than French, relative to Latin antiquities, issued from 1902 to 1907, inclusive.

*Civil War and Rebellion in the Roman Empire, A. D. 69-70* (Macmillan), by Mr. Bernard W. Henderson, sub-rector and tutor of Exeter College, Oxford, is designed as a companion to the "Histories" of Tacitus, and deals largely with the strategical and geographical aspects of the campaigns.

A considerable mass of materials for a much-needed general account of the Roman legions is becoming available in the fairly numerous monographs devoted to the history of individual legions. An important addition to this class of studies is made by Dr. Hubert van de Weerd



in his *Étude Historique sur Trois Légions Romaines du Bas-Danube* (*V<sup>e</sup> Macedonica, XI<sup>e</sup> Claudia, I<sup>e</sup> Italica*) suivie d'un *Aperçu Général sur l'Armée Romaine de la Province de Mésie Inférieure sous le Haut-Empire* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1907, pp. 410), fascicle sixteen of the collection published by members of the conferences of history and of philology of the University of Louvain.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. G. Kenyon, *Greek Papyri and Recent Discoveries* (Quarterly Review, April); Paul Allard, *Sidoine Apollinaire sous les Règnes d'Avitus et de Majorien* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April).

### EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

Father F. Savio has published in the collection, "Fede e Scienza", a critical study, *La Questione di Papa Liberio* (Rome, 1907, pp. 218). The author prints the documentary material on which his important conclusions are based.

The Rev. J. F. Bethune-Baker, of Pembroke College, Cambridge, has published through the Cambridge University Press a study of the Nestorian controversy, entitled *Nestorius and his Teaching*, a fresh examination of the evidence made with special reference to the newly recovered apology of Nestorius (The Bazaar of Heraclides), the Syriac version of an account of the controversy written in Greek by Nestorius himself. The author concludes that "Nestorius was not Nestorian."

### MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Mr. Frederic Austin Ogg, assistant in history in Harvard University, has compiled *A Source Book of Medieval History* (American Book Company, 1908, pp. 504), designed to meet the requirements of secondary schools, and the freshman year of college work. The documents are translated and are edited with introductions and with fuller notes than are usually found in works of this class.

Under the title *The Inquisition* (Longmans, 1908, pp. xiv, 284), B. L. Conway has translated a critical and historical study of the coercive power of the church by the Abbé Vacandard. The earlier chapters of the work review the suppression of heresy from the period of the primitive church; the latter are devoted to the theory and practice of the Inquisition and to a defense and criticism.

*The Lives of S. Francis of Assisi*, by Brother Thomas of Celano, now first translated into English by A. G. Ferrers Howell of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been recently issued by Methuen (pp. 260). The translation is based on Fr. E. d'Alençon's new edition of the original, published in Rome in 1906.

M. Achille Luchaire, of the Institute, concludes his series of studies on the political work of Innocent III. in a fifth volume, *Innocent III. Les Royautés Vassales du Saint-Siège* (Paris, Hachette).

Dr. P. M. Baumgarten has published a study relative to the bulla-

tores, taxatores, domorum cursores of the pontifical chancery in his work *Aus Kanzlei und Kammer. Erörterungen zur Kurialen Hof- und Verwaltungsgeschichte im XIII., XIV. und XV. Jahrhundert* (Freiburg i. B., Herder, pp. xviii, 412).

Fritz Pradel has contributed to the series of *Religionsgeschichtliche Versuche und Vorarbeiten* an erudite volume on *Griechische und Süditalienische Gebete, Beschwoerungen und Rezepte des Mittelalters* (Gießen, A. Töpelmann, 1907, pp. viii, 151), containing the texts of religious medicinal receipts and of exorcisms from a Marcanus of the sixteenth century and from a Barberini manuscript of 1497, together with an historical commentary in which the author seeks to distinguish the Christian, gnostic and pagan elements.

The second volume of *The Cambridge History of English Literature*, entitled *The End of the Middle Ages* (Cambridge University Press), includes chapters on the Westminster Press, by E. Gordon Duff, and on Universities and Public Schools to the Time of Colet, by the Rev. Dr. T. A. Walker.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Gougaud, *L'Œuvre des Scotti dans l'Europe Continentale (fin VI<sup>e</sup>—fin XI<sup>e</sup> Siècles)*, concl. (*Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique*, April); A. Luchaire, *Innocent III. et le Quatrième Concile de Latran*, concl. (*Revue Historique*, May-June); W. S. Holdsworth, *The Legal Profession in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries*, II. (*Law Quarterly Review*, April).

### MODERN HISTORY

The fifth volume of Professor J. von Pflugk-Harttung's *Weltgeschichte. Die Entwicklung der Menschheit in Staat und Gesellschaft, in Kultur und Geistesleben*, is a *Geschichte der Neuzeit. Das politische Zeitalter 1650-1815* (Berlin, Ullstein, 1908, pp. xix, 643, 629, with numerous tables and appendixes). Volumes I.-III. have not yet appeared.

The Macmillan Company has issued a second revised edition of Dr. Emil Reich's *Foundations of Modern Europe* (1908, pp. 250). While no serious changes appear to have been introduced, the phraseology has been improved.

Albert Malet, professor of history at the Lycée Louis-le-Grand, has issued through the house of Hachette, Paris, a good, comprehensive compendium, *L'Histoire Contemporaine, 1789-1900* (pp. 708), with numerous illustrations, maps and plans.

The first number (March 15, 1908) of the monthly *Revue de Hongrie*, organ of the French Literary Society of Budapest, contains an article on *La Révolution Française et la Hongrie, 1790*, by Professor H. Marczali, of the University of Budapest.

Mr. Frederic Harrison has collected into a volume entitled *National and Social Problems* (Macmillan, 1908, pp. 450) seventeen essays, published at intervals during the last fifty years. Those of especial interest to historical students deal with various problems and aspects of im-

perialism, with France after the Franco-German war, and with the making of Italy. Each is prefaced by a brief statement of the circumstances under which it was written, and a general introduction to the volume explains the author's point of view.

An account of British and Russian policy in Afghanistan, Persia, Arabia and Tibet is given by Dr. Rouire in *La Rivalité Anglo-Russe au XIX<sup>e</sup> Siècle en Asie* (Paris, A. Colin). The author also discusses the gains and losses to both states from the Anglo-Russian Convention. Most of the book has appeared in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*.

Professor Giuseppe Cugnoni has published the *Piano di Riforma umiliato a Pio VII. dal Cardinale G. A. Sala* (Tolentino, Filelfo, 1907, pp. 507), which has been rediscovered in the Vatican archives and is now first printed in full.

Dr. Gottlob Egelhaaf, rector of the Karlsgymnasium, Stuttgart, has published a *Geschichte der Neuesten Zeit vom Frankfurter Frieden bis zur Gegenwart* (Stuttgart, Krabbe, 1908, pp. viii, 452), which contains a condensed account of the chief events from 1871 to February of the present year. A very full index increases the value of the book as a work of reference.

*Neutral Rights and Obligations in the Anglo-Boer War*, by Robert Granville Campbell, is the latest issue of the Johns Hopkins University Studies (pp. vii, 149).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Lallemand, *Les Maladies Épidémiques en Europe du XVI<sup>e</sup> au XIX<sup>e</sup> Siècle*, I. (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, April); L. Cardauns, *Paul III., Karl V. und Franz I. in den Jahren 1535 und 1536* (*Quellen und Forschungen*, XI. 1); N. Japikse, *Louis XIV. et la Guerre Anglo-Hollandaise, 1665-1667* (*Revue Historique*, May-June); G. Pagès, *À propos de la Guerre Anglo-Hollandaise de 1665-1667* (*Revue Historique*, May-June); R. Durand, *Louis XIV. et Jacques II. à la Veille de la Révolution de 1689. Les trois Missions de Bonrepaus en Angleterre, 1686-1688*, I. (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, March); Gustave de Roszkowski, *La Paix de Portsmouth* (*Revue de Droit International*, X. 2, 1908).

#### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

A fourth revised edition of Professor D. J. Medley's admirable handbook, *A Student's Manual of English Constitutional History*, has been issued through the house of Simpkin (1908, pp. xxviii, 650).

Under the title *Táin Bó Cuálnge*, M. H. d'Arbois de Jubainville, of the Institute, has issued through the house of Champion, Paris (1907, pp. 84), the first fascicle of his translation of the Cuchulainn Saga, the oldest epic of Western Europe. A German translation with the text was published by E. Windisch in 1905.

The Macmillan Company is issuing the sixth and concluding volume of Sir Walter Besant's *Survey of London*, which deals with the city in Roman, Saxon and Norman times.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has published a volume on *Scandinavian Britain* by W. G. Collingwood, with an introductory chapter by F. York Powell.

*Agricultural Writers, from Sir Walter of Henley to Arthur Young, 1200-1800* (London, H. Cox, 1908, pp. 228) by Dr. D. McDonald, fellow of the Linnean Society, gives an account of the various writers, with a great number of facsimile pages, title-pages and extracts from their works. The book is based upon articles which appeared in the *Field*, 1903-1907.

G. G. Coulton, author of *From St. Francis to Dante*, and other studies in medieval history, is publishing through Methuen a book on *Chaucer and his England*, which deals not only with the poet but with the whole society of his day.

A. M. Burke's *Key to the Ancient Parish Registers of England and Wales* (The Sackville Press, 1908, pp. 163) contains an historical and general account of the registers and an index to those in England and Wales of earlier date than 1813, giving date and earliest entry, with notes showing which have been printed, etc.

Despite its title, *The Romance of George Villiers, First Duke of Buckingham*, by Philip Gibbs (Methuen), is a serious historical monograph.

Longmans announce a volume on *Henry Stuart, Cardinal of York, and his Times*, by Miss Alice Shield, with a preface by Mr. Andrew Lang, who collaborated with the same writer in the study of *The King over the Water*, noted in our last issue.

Colonel Hugh Pearse has written a *Memoir of the Life and Military Services of Viscount Lake*, Baron Lake of Delhi and Laswaree, 1744-1808 (Blackwood, pp. 431), who served in America, commanded a brigade against the French in Holland, and was commander-in-chief in Ireland and in India.

In the *Memoirs of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman* (London, Smith Elder, 1980) Sir William Lee-Warner records the career of one who played an important part at the siege of Delhi, continued in the field till the close of the Mutiny, helped to reorganize the Indian army, and later became governor of Jamaica and Queensland.

Professor C. Sanford Terry of the University of Aberdeen has compiled an index to the papers relating to Scotland described or calendared in the *Historical Manuscripts Commission Reports*. The work, which is being published by Messrs. Maclehose, will be uniform in size with the reports, and will contain, besides the index, short descriptive notes of the Scottish papers in the series.

The fifth volume of *The Original Chronicle of Andrew of Wyntoun* (Edinburgh, Blackwood), excellently edited by F. J. Amours, deals with Scottish history from 1165 to 1335.

The first volume of the scholarly history of *The Archbishops of St. Andrews* (Edinburgh, Blackwood), by Professor John Herkless and Mr.

R. K. Hannay, makes clear the state of the primatial see in the century before the Reformation.

British government publications: L. O. Pike, *Year-Books of the Reign of King Edward III., Year XX., Part I.; Calendar of the Close Rolls, Edward III., 1354-1360; Register of the Privy Council (Scotland), VIII., 1544-1660; House of Lords Manuscripts, 1699-1702.*

Other documentary publications: F. W. Maitland and G. J. Turner, *Year-Books of Edward II., vol. IV., 3 and 4 Edward II.* [Selden Society Publications]; C. H. Firth, *Naval Songs and Ballads* (1908, pp. cxxiii, 387) [Publications of the Navy Records Society, XXXIII.]; J. H. Pollen, *Unpublished Documents relating to the English Martyrs, I., 1584-1603* [Catholic Record Society]; W. Foster, *The English Factories in India, 1622-1623*, a calendar of documents in the India Office and British Museum (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1908, pp. xl, 389); D. Littlejohn, *Records of the Sheriff Court of Aberdeenshire, III., 1642-1660* [New Spalding Club].

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. M. Powicke, *The Chancery during the Minority of Henry III.* (English Historical Review, April); Stella Kramer, *The Amalgamation of the English Mercantile Crafts, II.* (English Historical Review, April); J. B. Williams, *The Newsbooks and Letters of News of the Restoration* (English Historical Review, April); William Pitt, *Earl of Chatham* (Edinburgh Review, April); Theodora Keith, *Economic Condition of Scotland under the Commonwealth and the Protectorate* (Scottish Historical Review, April); Edmund Curtis, *The English and Ostmen in Ireland* (English Historical Review, April).

## FRANCE

Louis Dimier's two volumes on *Les Préjugés Ennemis de l'Histoire de France* (Librairie Nationale, 1908) relate to the effect of the counter-revolution on national feeling toward the historic past, and attack the democratic prejudice against the kingly office; the economic prejudice against the work of military power; and the feudal prejudice against administrative order. The various revolutionary religious sects and modern criticism of such matters as taxation, *lettres de cachet*, English liberties, etc., are considered. An earlier work by the same author is *Les Maîtres de la Contre-Révolution au Dix-Neuvième Siècle*, treating of Maistre, Taine, Renan, Fustel de Coulanges, Le Play, and others.

A work which promises to be of great value is M. J. Déchelette's *Manuel d'Archéologie Préhistorique, Celtique, et Gallo-Romaine*, of which the first volume, *Archéologie Préhistorique* (Paris, Picard, 1908, pp. 743), indicates the large advances recently made in our knowledge of the inhabitants of Gaul during the Stone Age. Bibliographical references and illustrations are abundant.

A translation of Anatole France's *Joan of Arc* will be issued by Mr. John Lane.

Several historical workers are engaged in collecting and publishing

the documents pertaining to the administration of papal finances in various dioceses and provinces of France in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. A collection of this character has been made by Abbé Vaucelle, and issued by Picard under the title *Les Annales du Diocèse de Tours de 1421 à 1521* (pp. 107).

A monograph on *L'Université de Caen à la Fin du XVI<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Caen, Delesques, 1908, pp. 88) by M. Henri Prentout, professor at the University of Caen, is an instructive discussion of the influence of the counter-reformation and of parliamentary reforms upon the university between 1564 and 1608. Among the topics treated are the relation of the university to the local and central authorities, the men who shaped its policy, pedagogical ideas of the period, and the budget of the university.

*Chaligny, ses Seigneurs et son Comté* (Nancy, Crepin-Leblond, 1907, pp. 582), a careful monograph by P. Fournier, includes a thorough study of the economic history of the place, which throws light on conditions in Lorraine, especially in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

M. Gabriel de Mun's study of *Richelieu et la Maison de Savoie* (Paris, Plon) throws new light on a chapter of diplomatic history.

*Die Memoiren des Marquis d'Argenson*, by Dr. Karl Durand, forms the sixth *Heft* in Professors von Below, Finke and Meinecke's *Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neueren Geschichte* (Berlin, Rothschild, 1908, pp. vi, 100).

M. Paul Gaffarel has published a well-documented précis of *La Politique Coloniale en France de 1789 à 1830* (Paris, Alcan, 1908, pp. 496).

In Amédée Vialay's important work, *La Vente des Biens Nationaux pendant la Révolution Française* (Paris, Perrin, 1908), the author treats his subject from the legislative, economic and social points of view.

The Society for the History of the French Revolution has appointed MM. M. Tourneux, P. Robiquet and P. Caron a committee to study and report on the question of Louis XVII.-Naundorff.

The Comte Vandal's excellent work, *L'Avènement de Bonaparte* (Paris, Plon, two volumes), embraces the brief period from the military disasters of the Directory to the victory of Marengo.

M. Octave Festy's *Le Mouvement Ouvrier au Début de la Monarchie de Juillet (1830-1834)* (Paris, Cornély), is a recent addition to the Bibliothèque d'Histoire Moderne, published under the auspices of the Society of Modern History.

André Lebey's *Louis Napoléon Bonaparte et la Révolution de 1848* is from unpublished sources.

The twelfth and concluding volume of the *Histoire Socialiste* (Paris, Rouff), published under the direction of M. Jean Jaurès, consists of two parts: "La Troisième République (1871-1900)" by M. J. Labusquière and "La Conclusion. Le Bilan Social du XIX<sup>e</sup> Siècle" by M.

Jaurès. An analytical index to the entire history will soon be issued.

Documentary publications: A. Chuquet, *Souvenirs du Baron de Frénilly, Pair de France (1768-1828)* (Paris, Plon, 1908, pp. xix, 564); *Mémoires et Correspondance de Louis Rossel, 1844-1871* (Paris, Stock, 1908 pp. 600). [Rossel was chief of staff to the Commune.]

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Nouaillac, *Le Règne de Henri IV. (1589-1610). Sources, Travaux et Questions à traiter*, concl. (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, February); P. de Vaisière, *Grimm et la Révolution Française* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); F. Galabert, *Le Club de Montauban pendant la Constituante. Son Organisation, son Rôle dans l'Administration Locale* I. (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, March); H. Carré, *L'Assemblée Constituante et la "Mise en Vacances" des Parlements, Novembre 1789-Janvier 1790*, concl. (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, February); A. Chuquet, *Les Orateurs de la Constituante, d'après Camille Desmoulins* (Revue Bleue, May 2); *Recent Napoleonic Literature* (Quarterly Review, April).

#### ITALY, SPAIN

The Cardinal Secretary of State has sent to the bishops of Italy a circular letter establishing regulations for the preservation of the documents, monuments and sacred objects confided to the care of the clergy in the various dioceses. Each bishop is to appoint a "Commissariato permanente pei Documenti e Monumenti Custoditi dal Clero." Catalogues of the documents preserved in the ecclesiastical archives of the diocese, as well as of other valuables, are to be compiled.

The house of Loescher, Rome, has in press the first supplement to the first volume of E. Calvi's *Bibliografia Generale di Roma*. The supplement, like the first volume, covers the medieval period and it also has an appendix on the catacombs and on the churches of Rome.

In Professor Lamprecht's *Allgemeine Staatengeschichte: Geschichte der europäischen Staaten*, L. M. Hartmann has issued the first half of the third volume of his *Geschichte Italiens im Mittelalter*, entitled *Italien und die fränkische Herrschaft* (Gotha, Perthes, 1908, pp. ix, 309).

In Mr. J. Wood Brown's interesting book, *The Builders of Florence* (Dutton), the author traces the evolution of the city from its beginnings to the sixteenth century. A notable feature of the work is the historical explanation of architectural development.

Mr. H. C. Hollway-Calthrop's biography of *Petrarch: His Life and Times* (Putnams) is based upon the Italian sources, especially upon Fracassetti.

The third volume of the *Codex Diplomaticus Ord. E.S. Augustini Papiæ* (Rome, Loescher, 1907), edited by R. Maiocchi and N. Casacca, contains a large number of documents, not previously published, important for the history of Pavia and Lombardy from 1501 to 1566.

The first volume of this series, issued in 1905, began with documents of the year 1258. The work will be complete in six volumes.

G. Bonelli has rediscovered the papers of Monsignor Stella, bishop of Brescia in the sixteenth century and formerly Cardinal Pole's agent at Rome, which include letters and memoirs relative to the affairs of France and England from 1515 to 1570, letters to Cardinal Pole, correspondence of the agent Michele Facchetti (1559-1564) on Italian affairs, besides documents relating to the history of Brescia and to the bishop's family. A catalogue of some of these manuscripts has appeared in *Archivio Storico Lombardo*, series 4, fascicle 16, December 31, 1907.

In C. Grimaldi's work on *Giorgio Pisani e il suo Tentativo di Riforma* (Venice, Callegui, 1907), the author has constructed from manuscript sources an account of a Venetian aristocrat of the latter part of the eighteenth century, of his political ideas, and of the society of malcontents whom he led.

Signor Alessandro Luzio has recast and completed his valuable contribution to the history of Italian unification, *I Martiri di Belfiore* (Milan, Cogliati), first published three years ago. The work includes many letters, journals and official documents.

F. Guardione's two-volume work, *La Rivoluzione di Messina contro la Spagna* (Palermo, Reber, 1907), contains 212 documents drawn from Spanish archives and from those of Palermo.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Schneider, *Toscanische Studien*, I. (Quellen und Forschungen, XI. 1); H. Otto, *Eine Briefsammlung vornehmlich zur Geschichte italienischer Kommunen in der zweiten Hälfte des Mittelalters* (Quellen und Forschungen, XI. 1); M. Antonelli, *La Dominazione Pontificia nel Patrimonio negli Ultimi Venti Anni del Periodo Avignonese*, con. (Archivio della R. Società Romana, XXX. 2-4); Moritz Brosch, *Albizi und Medici* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, March); Eduard Fueter, *Guicciardini als Historiker* (Historische Zeitschrift, C. 3); J. Rambaud, *L'Église de Naples sous la Domination Napoléonienne* (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, April); G. de Grandmaison, *Les Débuts de Joseph Bonaparte à Madrid (January-April, 1809)* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); A. Luchaire, *Un Roi Anticlérical: Le Portugais Sanche I<sup>er</sup>*. (Revue Bleue, March 7).

#### GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

The report of the Prussian Historical Institute in Rome for the year 1907-1908 is printed in *Quellen und Forschungen*, XI. 1. The Institute has in hand five large undertakings. In the first of these, the collection of *Nuntiaturberichte*, the tenth volume of the first series has been issued, as noted in our October number (p. 216); in the same series, the first division of the fifth volume, the nuntiature of Morone and the legations of Farnese and Cervini, is nearly printed but will not be issued until the completion of the second division. In the third



series, the fifth volume, the concluding year of the South German nuntiature of Portia, will be published during the present summer. The Prague *Nuntiaturberichte* of 1603-1606 are nearly ready for the press. The second undertaking, the *Repertorium Germanicum*, II., which is expected to go to press at the beginning of next year, contains materials relating to the anti-Pope Clement VII., edited by Dr. Göller. In pursuance of the third undertaking, the systematic examination of Italian archives and libraries, it is proposed to examine the Angevin registers in Naples, which contain rich material for the history of the Hohenstaufens in South Italy. Investigations of Tuscan archives are nearly concluded, and progress has been made in the series of *Regesta Chartarum Italiae*, a volume of which was published during the year. The fourth undertaking, the investigation of the monuments of Hohenstaufen art in South Italy, was furthered by the labors of Dr. Haseloff and others; and the fifth project, a study of the transmission and contents of old Christian literature before Eusebius, has been entrusted to Licentiate Freiherr von Soden. Of individual investigations, Dr. Göller's first volume on the history of the papal penitentiary is reviewed in the present number of this journal; and Dr. A. O. Meyer has in press the first division of his important work, *England und die katholische Kirche unter Elisabeth*.

The Hessian government has recently created an Historical Commission for the Grand Duchy of Hesse. Among its projects are the preparation of a *Codex Diplomaticus* of Mayence, an edition of the *Codex Laureshamensis*, the publication of an atlas and an historical bibliography of Hesse, the continuation of the *Hessische Gelehrten-geschichte*, etc.

Dr. Bruno Krusch, state archivist, has contributed a *Geschichte des Staatsarchivs zu Breslau* (1908, pp. viii, 348) to the series of *Mitteilungen der K. Preussischen Archivverwaltung* (Leipzig, Hirzel).

Recent numbers in the *Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neueren Geschichte*, edited by Professors von Below, Finke and Meinecke (Berlin, Rothschild, 1908), are: *Der Lehrerstand des 18. Jahrhunderts im vorderösterreichischen Breisgau. Ein Beitrag zur österreichischen und deutschen Volksschulgeschichte*, by Dr. Max Moser (pp. xx, 225); *Die Lage Tirols zu Ausgang des Mittelalters und die Ursachen des Bauernkrieges*, by Dr. H. Wopfner (pp. xvi, 232); and *Zur Entstehung der Verfassung bairisch-österreichischer Städte*, by J. Lahusen (pp. vii, 78).

Dr. Ernst Seraphim, who in collaboration with A. Seraphim wrote *Geschichte Liv-, Esth-, und Kurlands*, has published a *Baltische Geschichte im Grundriss* (Reval, F. Klunge, 1908, pp. vii, 478), covering the whole history of the German Baltic provinces, especially the struggle attending their Germanization.

The third *Ergänzungsheft* of the periodical *Archiv für Kulturgeschichte*, is *Die Reformation des Kaisers Sigmund*, edited by Dr. H.

Werner (Berlin, Duncker, 1908, pp. lviii, 113), and described as the first German *Reformschrift* written by a layman before Luther.

M. Albert Waddington, professor at Lyons, has published the second and concluding volume of *Le Grand Électeur Frédéric-Guillaume de Brandebourg* (Paris, Plon), devoted to the Great Elector's foreign policy from 1660 to 1688.

The Macmillan Company is to publish a series of brief biographies on modern Germany edited by Professors Sidney B. Fay and Guy S. Ford. The first volumes will be *The Great Elector* by S. B. Fay, *Frederick William I.* by R. C. H. Catterall, *Frederick the Great* by E. F. Henderson, *Freiherr vom Stein* by G. S. Ford, and *Emperor William II.* by Burt Estes Howard.

Three new volumes have recently been added to the *Acta Borussica*, a collection whose history, aims and progress are fully set forth by its principal director, Professor G. Schmoller, in his *Nachrichten über die Acta Borussica* (Berlin, Parey, 1908, pp. 15). It is twenty years since the Prussian Academy of Sciences, which had then completed the issue of the *Œuvres de Frédéric le Grand* in thirty volumes, and had begun to publish the political correspondence of Frederick the Great and Prussian *Staatsschriften* of his time, determined upon a comprehensive collection relating to the internal administration of the Prussian State in the eighteenth century, entitled *Acta Borussica: Denkmäler der Preussischen Staatsverwaltung im 18. Jahrhundert*. The collection comprises two divisions, one dealing with state administration and bearing the general title, *Die Behördenorganisation und die Allgemeine Staatsverwaltung Preussens im 18. Jahrhundert*; and a second division, without general title, devoted to various phases of the economic history of the period. Each division includes both documentary and descriptive volumes. Up to the present year the following volumes had been issued: in the first division, volumes I.-IV. and VI.b.-VIII., containing documentary material of the years 1701-1723 and 1740-1750, and a descriptive volume, VI.a; in the second division, two descriptive volumes on the grain-trade policy of Europe and Prussia, one on the Prussian system of minting and coinage, and three volumes, two documentary and one descriptive, on the Prussian silk industry. The three latest volumes belong to the first division, and are IV.a. and b., *Akten, 1723-1729*, edited by G. Schmoller and W. Stolze (Berlin, Parey, 1908, pp. vii, 884, 571), and IX., *Akten, 1750-1753*, edited by G. Schmoller and O. Hintze (1908, pp. 891).

Under the title *Weltbürgertum und Nationalstaat* (Munich, Oldenbourg, pp. 498), Friedrich Meinecke, editor of the *Historische Zeitschrift*, has published some studies on the genesis of the German national state.

Dr. Oscar Stillich has undertaken a work in five volumes on *Die Politischen Parteien in Deutschland* (Leipzig, Klinkhardt). The first volume aims at giving a scientific account of the principles and historical development of the Conservatives.

The *Bulletin de la Société d'Histoire et d'Archéologie de Genève* (III. 2) includes in addition to abstracts of several of the papers read at the sessions of 1906-1907, an illustrated article à propos of certain tombs discovered at Cessy near Gex, believed to date from the period of the barbarian invasions.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Dehio, *Deutsche Kunstgeschichte und deutsche Geschichte* (Historische Zeitschrift, C. 3); Andrew D. White, *The Statesmanship of Stein*, I. (Atlantic Monthly, May); E. Salzer, *Fürst Chlodwig zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfürst und die deutsche Frage* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, March).

### NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The latest volume of reports of the meetings of the Division of Letters of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam contains two historical articles. In the first Professor Blok discusses propositions made to Lord Castlereagh in 1813 by the Prince of Orange, later King William I., which formed the basis of the political arrangements made by the powers in the following years. In the second paper G. Heymans discusses history considered as a science.

The volume *Handelingen en Mededeelingen van de Maatschappij der Nederlandsche Letterkunde te Leiden*, 1906-1907 (Leyden, Brill, 1907, pp. iv, 156), contains a paper by Professor Pijper on Erasmus and the Reformation in the Netherlands, and an article by Professor P. J. Blok on the negotiations between William III. and England in 1672, in which some documents found in London have been for the first time utilized.

Professor E. Heyck has contributed to the richly illustrated series of *Monographien zur Weltgeschichte*, of which he is the editor, a volume on *Wilhelm von Oramien und die Entstehung der Freien Niederlande* (Leipzig, Velhagen and Klasing).

Professor William I. Hull of Swarthmore College, in the course of investigations into the history of the Society of Friends in the Netherlands, discovered in a vault at Devonshire House the minutes of the monthly meetings of Friesland throughout the period from 1677 to 1701, a portion of the missing records of the Dutch Friends, long sought by others.

Father van den Gheyn, conservator of manuscripts at the Royal Library of Belgium, has compiled an *Album Belge de Paléographie*, a collection of facsimiles of Belgian manuscripts and of the writings of Belgian authors, from the seventh to the sixteenth century. M. H. Pirenne, of the University of Ghent, has prepared an album of charters of the Belgian provinces, the first work of its kind.

Dr. L. Van der Essen's *Étude Critique et Littéraire sur les Vitae des Saints Mérovingiens de l'Ancienne Belgique* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1907, pp. 447), a Louvain treatise, is a work of the highest scholarship, and of excellent literary form. The hagiographic productions of each

of the ancient dioceses of Belgium are studied in succession for the purpose of examining in each life the development of the legendary element, and the literary processes employed by the hagiographers. The author has in preparation a supplementary volume on *La Formation et le Développement de l'Hagiographie Mérovingienne en Belgique*.

Documentary publications: G. Brom, *Regesten van Oorkonden betreffende het Sticht Utrecht (694-1301)* (Utrecht, A. Oosthoek); M. Schoengen, *Jacobus Trajecti, alias de Voeght, Narratio de Inchoatione Domus Clericorum in Zwollis, met Acten en Bescheiden betreffende dit Fraterhuis* (Amsterdam, J. Müller, 1908, pp. ccxiv, 682). [Important for the history of the religious movement of the Netherlands in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.]

### NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

The concluding volume (II., part II., of the second series) of the *Regesta Diplomatica Historiae Danicae* appeared in 1907. The character of this great work is indicated by its subtitle: *Index Chronologicus Diplomatum et Litterarum Historiam Danicam inde ab Antiquissimis Temporibus usque ad Annum 1660 illustrantium, quae in Libris hactenus editis vulgata sunt, cura Societatis Regiae Scientiarum Danicae*. It contains a résumé of the documents, with full bibliographical indications.

The second volume of the *Acta Pontificum Danica: Pavelige Aktstykker verdrende Danmark, 1316-1536*, issued at the expense of the Carlsberg Foundation, and edited by A. Krarup and J. Lindbaek, is a calendar to the documents in the Vatican archives relating to Denmark and dating from 1378 to 1431. The most important texts are given *in extenso*.

The Academy of Letters of Cracow is publishing, through the house of Champion, Paris, a collection of facsimiles of charters and diplomas, reproduced in heliogravures, entitled *Monumenta Poloniae Paleographica*, edited by Stanislaus Krzyżanowsky. The work will consist of five or six parts, of which the first contains twenty-seven plates.

The diaries and letters of the last king of Poland, Stanislaus Poniatowsky, which remained for many years sealed in the archives of the Russian Foreign Office until the present Tsar sanctioned their use, have been published in the January number of *Vestnik Evropy*.

The second volume of the *Geschichte Russlands unter Kaiser Nikolaus I.*, by T. Schiemann (Berlin, Reimer, 1908, pp. xiv, 521), extends from the death of Alexander I. to the Revolution of July.

Under the title *Memoirs of a Russian Governor*, Harpers have published a translation by Mr. H. Rosenthal of the memoirs of Prince Urussov, governor of Bessarabia in 1903-1904.

The Bulgarian Archaeological Society, founded in 1901, has just published its first report (Varna, Tabakov, 1907, pp. 63).

A new edition of Sir Charles Eliot's *Turkey in Europe*, with an ad-

ditional chapter on the events from 1869 to the present day, has been published by Longmans.

M. Charles Diehl, professor of Byzantine history at the University of Paris, has published, through Armand Colin, a second series of *Figures Byzantines*. The contents of the volume are: Byzance et l'Occident à l'Époque des Croisades; Anne Comnène; Irène Doukas; Les Aventures d'Andronic Comnène; Un Poète de Cour; Princesses d'Occident; À la Cour des Comnènes et des Paléologues; Deux Romans de Chevalerie Byzantins.

In the *Sitzungsberichte* of the Bavarian Academy, phil.-hist. Kl. (Munich, G. Franz, 1908), Professor Hans Prutz has a paper on *Die Anfänge der Hospitaliter auf Rhodos, 1310-1355* (pp. 57).

## AMERICA

### GENERAL ITEMS

The annual bibliography entitled *Writings on American History, 1906*, the progress of whose preparation has been mentioned before in these pages, will probably appear soon after the issue of this number of the REVIEW. It has been prepared by Miss Grace G. Griffin and is published by the Macmillan Company. Its plan so closely resembles that of the volume for 1903, issued by Professor McLaughlin, that a formal review seems unnecessary. The volume for 1907 is in an advanced state of preparation and may be expected to appear about the end of 1908.

The main work upon which the Department of Economic Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington has been engaged will, it is now understood, take the form of a series of twelve volumes bearing the general title Contributions to American Economic History. The titles of the individual volumes will be substantially the following: Volume I. Population and Immigration; II. Agriculture and Forestry, including Public Domain and Irrigation; III. Mining; IV. Manufactures; V. Transportation; VI. Domestic and Foreign Commerce; VII. Money and Banking; VIII. The Labor Movement; IX. Industrial Organization; X. Social Legislation; XI. Federal and State Finance; XII. The Negro in Slavery and Freedom. Royal octavo volumes of not more than five hundred pages are intended; some of those designated above may have to be brought out in two or more parts.

At the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, on June 22 and 23, there were a number of valuable papers, discussions and conferences. We mention a few of the papers which possess a wider interest: "The Exploration of Vérendrye and his Sons", by Dr. Warren Upham; "The British Board of Trade and the American Colonies", by Professor O. M. Dickerson; "Slavery as a Factor in Missouri History", by Professor Jonas Viles. The most noteworthy discussion was upon the question of co-operation among the historical agencies and activities of the Mississippi Valley.

The American Jewish Historical Society held its sixteenth annual meeting in New York City on May 17. The annual address was delivered by President Cyrus Adler. Other addresses were as follows: "The Jews of New Jersey from the Earliest Times to 1850", by Albert M. Friedenberg; "Why this is not a Christian Country", by Dr. Herbert Friedenwald; "Additional Notes on the History of the Jews in Surinam", by Rev. P. A. Hilfman; "Some Additional Notes on the History of the Jews of Georgia in Colonial Times", "Some Jewish Associates of John Brown", by Leon Hühner; "Roderigo Lopez, Queen Elizabeth's Physician, and his Relations to America", and "Phases of Jewish Life in New York before 1800", III., by Max J. Kohler.

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America has permanently adopted the policy of historical publication, constituting the returns from Miss Kimball's *Correspondence of William Pitt* into a fund for the purpose, and adding to that fund a sum with which they plan to publish other works, perhaps the papers and correspondence of Richard Henry Lee. Mrs. Annie L. Sioussat remains chairman of the committee of the society charged with this branch of its activities.

In the series of *Original Narratives of Early American History* (Scribner) two volumes were published early in June, the seventh and eighth of the series, embracing the text of Governor John Winthrop's *Journal*, carefully edited by Dr. James K. Hosmer.

Three useful bibliographies have just been issued by the Library of Congress, compiled under the direction of A. P. C. Griffin, Chief Bibliographer. They are: *List of Works relating to Deep Waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean* (pp. 59); *A List of Works relating to the First and Second Banks of the United States, with chronological list of reports, etc., contained in the American State Papers and in the Congressional documents* (pp. 47); and *Select List of Books, with references to periodicals, relating to Currency and Banking, with special regard to recent conditions* (pp. 93).

Mr. P. Lee Phillips of the Division of Maps and Charts in the Library of Congress proposes to issue a facsimile reproduction of John Filson's map of Kentucky, of which but six copies are known. This he will probably follow with reproductions of Augustine Herman's map of Virginia from the unique copy in the British Museum, of Bernard Romans's map of Florida from the unique copy in the Library of Congress, and of other rare maps. Of the Filson issue there will be two hundred copies for sale (Washington, Lowdermilk), small quarto books including about twenty pages of letter-press.

The volume of *Proceedings* of the American Political Science Association at its fourth annual meeting held at Madison, Wisconsin, December 27-31, 1907 (Baltimore, The Waverly Press, pp. 339), is devoted to a variety of topics: "Latin American Republics", "Colonial Government", "The Making and Revision of Law", "The Newer Institutional Forms of Democracy", "The Administration of Justice", "Public

Service Commissions". All of the papers deal primarily with existing conditions and important present-day problems, but some are of partly historical character, such as "Some Merits and Defects of the French Colonial System", by Professor W. B. Munro.

The *Proceedings and Papers*, volume I., part II. (1906-1907), of the Bibliographical Society of America has been issued by the society. The papers of chief interest to the historical student are these: "Bibliographical Activities of Historical Societies of the United States", by Dr. R. G. Thwaites; a list of "Bibliographies published by Historical Societies of the United States", prepared by Isaac S. Bradley of the Wisconsin State Historical Society; and "The Need of a Bibliography of American Colonial Newspapers", by Clarence S. Brigham of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

The March number of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* bears the general title "Lessons of the Financial Crisis", and comprises some eighteen papers treating various phases of the subject. The issue for May is devoted to "Control of Municipal Public Service Corporations". Somewhat apart from the main theme of the number is the paper by Dr. W. F. Dodd on "The Finances of the District of Columbia", a résumé of the financial history of the district since 1871.

Dr. F. C. Clark's paper entitled "The Maryland Episode", begun in the November issue of the *Magazine of History*, is continued in the issue for December. Of the contents of the January number of that periodical may be noted a paper on "Privateering in the Revolution", by the late Samuel Roads, Jr.; a first paper on "Fenianism and Fenian Raids in Vermont", by the late Edward A. Sowles (continued in the February number); and the second paper of Rev. W. W. Beauchamp on "The Moravians at Onondaga". In the February number Walter H. Crockett gives some account of Vermont soldiers in the Revolution. Of the "Original Documents", the letter of Colonel William Campbell to Rev. Charles Cummings, dated March 28, 1781, relating to the battle of Guilford Court House, deserves mention.

Messrs. Ainsworth and Company of Chicago announce as forthcoming a new volume on American history by Professor H. W. Caldwell of the University of Nebraska. The book is intended for advanced work in high schools.

Three or four years ago Mrs. Catherine Seipp of Chicago offered a prize of three thousand dollars for the best essay on the history of the German element in the United States, with especial reference to its political, social, moral and educational influence. This prize has now been awarded to Professor Albert B. Faust of Cornell University.

Mr. F. J. Stimson's recently published work, *The Law of the Federal and State Constitutions of the United States, with an Historical Study of their Principles*, embodies a comparative analysis of all the state constitutions. It includes also a chronological table of English social legislation.

*The Labor Contract from Individual to Collective Bargaining* (Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin No. 182, pp. 152), by Margaret A. Schaffner, is stated by the author to be preliminary to a larger study of collective bargaining upon which she is engaged. The present chapters treat the period lying between the close of the eighteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century, the period of transition from individual to organized industry in the United States. The study is based on documentary materials from a variety of sources, particularly the records kept in the central administrative offices of the labor unions, and also on personal investigations among employers and workmen.

The *Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society for December is almost entirely made up of letters from various archives. There are "Letters from the First Catholic Bishop of Charleston, South Carolina" (Dr. John England), 1821-1829; "A Collection of Old Letters from the Archives of Georgetown College" (among them: Bishop Carroll to John Hancock, 1791; Charles Carroll of Carrollton to Washington, 1798); "Excerpts from Letters in the Baltimore Archives" (1800-1812); "Correspondence between the Sees of Quebec and Baltimore" (35 pp., 1811-1848). The paper by Martin I. J. Griffin on "Asylum: a Colony of French Catholics in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, 1794-1800", concluded in this issue, contains a letter from Andrew Jackson to President Monroe, written from Pensacola, August 4, 1821, relating to the appointment of Fromentin as federal judge at Pensacola.

The fifth *Heft* in the *Beiträge zur Kultur- und Universalgeschichte*, edited by Professor Karl Lamprecht, is Dr. Ernst C. Meyer's *Wahlamt und Vorwahl in den Vereinigten Staaten von Nord-Amerika* (Leipzig, Voigtländer, 1908, pp. xxx, 210), a contribution to the constitutional history of the Union, especially to the history of the latest constitutional reforms.

The Macmillan Company are about to publish *The United States as a World Power*, by Professor A. C. Coolidge.

*Outline for Review: American History*, by Charles Bertram Newton and Edwin Bryant Treat (American Book Company, pp. 109), is one of the series of which the volumes for Greek, Roman and English history have been noticed in previous issues of this journal.

#### ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

The latest of the Filson Club Publications (no. 23) is *Traditions of the Earliest Visits of Foreigners to North America* (Louisville, John P. Morton and Company, 1908, pp. xxii, 179), by Colonel Reuben T. Durrett, president of the club. The book, which is illustrated with many engravings of Welsh scenery, is chiefly devoted to the traditions respecting the voyage of Prince Madoc and to those respecting the existence of colonies of Welshmen among the Indians of the Middle West. The book cannot be said to have advanced the former subject



beyond the point to which it was carried by Thomas Stephens's book, nor to have made the latter traditions credible by students of philology; but its object is entertainment rather than criticism.

Mr. Ludwig Rosenthal of Munich will publish a facsimile of the rare tract *Epistola Christofori Colom: de insulis Indie supra Gangem nuper inventis*, a fine copy of which was recently discovered by him.

*The Thirteen Colonies of North America, 1497 to 1763*, by Reginald W. Jeffery, is a comprehensive account of our colonial history by an Oxford historian (London, Methuen, pp. 308).

*Letters of Cortes: the Five Letters of Relation from Fernando Cortes to the Emperor Charles V.* (two volumes), translated and edited, with a biographical introduction and notes compiled from original sources, by Francis A. McNutt, has come from the press of Messrs. Putnam.

Of the proposed volumes of Colonial Entries in the Registers of the Privy Council, the transcript of all the material to be included in the first volume, down to 1688, is now completed.

The John Carter Brown Library has issued in facsimile *Three Proclamations concerning the Lottery for Virginia, 1613-1621*, with an introduction by G. P. Winship.

*British Committees, Commissions, and Councils of Trade and Plantations, 1622-1675* (Johns Hopkins University Studies, series xxvi., nos. 1-2-3, pp. 151), by Professor Charles M. Andrews, is a valuable study of a subject hitherto but very inadequately treated. The various commissions, councils, committees and boards appointed in the period named, for the supervision and management of trade, domestic, foreign and colonial, and for the general oversight of the colonies, are carefully studied in regard to both organization and activities. Several documents are printed: Instructions, Board of Trade, 1650; Instructions for the Council for Foreign Plantations, 1670-1672; Additional Instructions for the Council for Foreign Plantations, 1670-1672; Draft of Instructions for the Council of Trade and Plantations, 1672-1674; Heads of Business of Council, 1670-1674.

John Murray of London has published *Quaker and Courtier: the Life and Work of William Penn*, by Mrs. Colquhoun Grant.

*Defence of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence*, by J. H. Moore, has just been issued by Edwards and Broughton Printing Company, Raleigh.

Mr. Sidney George Fisher's *Struggle for American Independence* has now appeared.

*Rochambeau: a Commemoration by the Congress of the United States of America of the Services of the French Auxiliary Forces in the War of Independence*, prepared by authority of Congress under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, by DeB. Randolph Keim, is an attractive volume coming from the Government Printing Office. The work is an outcome of the erection of the Rochambeau

statue in Washington, unveiled in 1902, and some 225 of the 667 pages of the book are devoted to a history of those events. An account of the participation of France in the War of Independence, together with some personal history of Rochambeau, occupies about half of the volume. There are many portraits, and to the whole is appended a list of the works relating to the French alliance, by A. P. C. Griffin.

Professor Max Farrand's elaborate edition of the *Records of the Federal Convention of 1787* is in the hands of Messrs. Little, Brown and Company for immediate publication.

The Grafton Press have issued *Andrew Ellicott, his Life and Letters*, by Catharine Van Cortlandt Mathews. Ellicott was employed by the government in 1790 to survey and lay out the city of Washington, and as surveyor-general of the United States was concerned with some important boundary surveys.

The John P. Branch Historical Papers, issued by Randolph-Macon College under the editorship of Professor William E. Dodd, consists this year of a volume of about two hundred pages. Except for an article on General Hugh Mercer, it is occupied with a sketch of John Taylor of Caroline, by Professor Dodd, and a large amount of Taylor's correspondence of the period from 1793 to 1824.

Dr. S. H. Goodnight of the University of Wisconsin has made a study of the influence of Germany upon the cultural development of America in the first half of the nineteenth century, and his work, entitled *German Literature in American Magazines prior to 1846*, has been issued as *Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin No. 188* (pp. 264). More than half of the volume is occupied with a chronological list of the references to periodicals, beginning with the year 1800.

Mr. Gaillard Hunt of the Department of State has written a life of John C. Calhoun, which will be published shortly by George W. Jacobs and Company in their *Crisis* series.

The account of the expedition of Colonel A. W. Doniphan from New Mexico to Chihuahua, 1846-1847, prepared by W. E. Connelley and published by the Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, includes a reprint of the narrative of Captain John T. Hughes, a member of the expedition, which was first published in 1847.

*The Life and Letters of George Bancroft*, by M. A. DeWolfe Howe, has recently come from the press of Scribner's Sons, and will be reviewed in the next issue of this journal.

The Illinois State Historical Society has issued separately *Abraham Lincoln in 1854*, an address delivered before the society, January 30, 1908, by Horace White.

Professor Henry P. Willis is preparing a volume on Stephen Douglas, to be published by George W. Jacobs and Company in their *American Crisis Biographies*. Professor Walter L. Fleming is preparing a volume on Andrew Johnson for the same series.

Mr. Louis Pelzer, of the State Historical Society of Iowa, is pre-

paring a biography of Augustus Caesar Dodge, the first United States Senator from Iowa and later United States Minister to Spain. The book will appear in the *Iowa Biographical Series*.

The first two volumes of Professor John Bassett Moore's *Works of James Buchanan* (Lippincott) have now appeared.

A third volume of papers relating to the Civil War has just been published by the Maine Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. The papers are for the most part narratives of personal experiences. To mention only a few of them, Major-General J. L. Chamberlain describes the review of the Army of the Potomac at Washington at the close of the war; Major-General Henry C. Merriam contributes an account of the capture of Mobile; and General J. P. Cilley recounts the experiences of the First Maine Cavalry on the morning of the surrender of Appomattox.

The department of history and political science of West Virginia University has projected, under the general title: *West Virginia University Studies in American History*, a series of monographs on American diplomatic history and foreign policy. The first number treats of "Russo-American Relations during the American Civil War", the second and third of "The Alaska Purchase and Americo-Canadian Relations", all by Professor J. M. Callahan.

*Gold, Prices and Wages under the Greenback Standard*, by Wesley C. Mitchell (University of California Publications in Economics, volume I., Berkeley, the University Press, pp. xv, 627), is an elaborate statistical study of relative prices and wages as influenced by the monetary conditions of the period.

Former Senator William M. Stewart has published through Messrs. Neale of Washington a volume of *Reminiscences*.

#### LOCAL ITEMS ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

The January-March issue of the *Granite State Magazine* contains an article by John C. French entitled "New Hampshire Men at Bunker Hill", and part one of a paper on "The Vermont Grants", by O. D. Clough.

Mr. Andrew McFarland Davis has reprinted from a forthcoming volume of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts a very interesting paper on "John Harvard's Life in America", in which are included many instructive details respecting social and political life in New England in 1637-1638.

The late Judge Mellen Chamberlain's *History of Chelsea*, completed by Miss Jenny Chamberlain Watts and Mr. William R. Cutter in accordance with arrangements previously mentioned in this journal (XIII. 423), has now been published in two volumes by the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The Associated Publishers of American Records, New Haven, announce a volume by Mr. T. W. Bicknell of Providence, entitled *Sowams*.

Sowams (now Barrington, Rhode Island) was the home of Massasoit and the location of the proprietary founded by Governor Bradford, the Winslows, Captain Myles Standish and others. Mr. Bicknell has discovered the original records in reference to the great sachem and those of the proprietary (1653-1797), and the latter, together with a chapter on proprietary titles, will be the chief feature of the book.

*The Life and Times of Samuel Gorton*, by Adelos Gorton, bears the imprint of G. S. Ferguson Company, Philadelphia.

Professor William C. Poland of Brown University has printed in a pamphlet an address on *Robert Feke, the Early Newport Portrait Painter, and the Beginnings of Colonial Painting*, which he read before the Rhode Island Historical Society. He would be glad of additional information respecting Feke or his works.

*Printers and Printing in Providence, 1762-1907*, compiled mainly by William Carroll, has been issued by the Providence Typographical Union.

The life of Francis Daniel Pastorius, by Professor Marion Dexter Learned, is continued in the issue of the *German American Annals* for March and April.

Mr. Richard D. Fisher has presented to the Maryland Historical Society a transcript (105 pp.) of a unique pamphlet in the British Public Record Office: *The Proceedings of the Committee Appointed to examine into the Importation of Goods by the brigantine Good Intent, Capt. Errington, from London, in February, 1770* (Annapolis, 1770). The preparation of the proceedings for the press was entrusted to Ebenezer Mackie, William Paca and Stephen West, the last mentioned, it would appear, being the principal author of the pamphlet.

The Virginia Historical Society has caused the transcripts of letters of Richard Henry Lee, bequeathed to the society by the late Mr. Cassius F. Lee, to be bound or mounted for more secure preservation. Under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities the memorial building at Jamestown Island, erected on the site of the church built there about 1617, was on May 13 dedicated, by Bishop Randolph and ministers of various churches, as a place of worship for all denominations.

As indicated in this department of the REVIEW for April the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* has now begun the publication of those portions of the "Randolph Manuscript" which have not hitherto found their way into print. The most important document from this collection which appears in the April number of the magazine is "The Last Charter for the Northern Neck" (September 27, 1688). The publication of abstracts and copies from the English records is resumed. Of the letters of Roger Atkinson, 1769-1776, contributed and edited by Dr. A. J. Morrison, that of October 1, 1774, characterizing the Virginia delegates to the Continental Congress, is of especial interest.

The *Bulletin of the Virginia State Library*, volume I., no. 2, issued in April, is a "Finding List of Biography" (pp. 131).

George W. Jacobs and Company have published *The History of Truro Parish in Virginia*, by Philip Slaughter, D.D., edited with notes and addenda by Rev. E. L. Godwin. The work is based on the vestry records of Truro Parish, which had been lost to sight for three quarters of a century and were recovered by Dr. Slaughter.

Mr. Henry A. M. Smith contributes to the January number of the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* a paper on "Charleston: the Original Plan and the Earliest Settlers", accompanied by a reproduction of a copy (made about 1725) of the original plan of Charles Town and by a list of the grantees, two documents rescued some years ago from imminent destruction. In the April issue Mr. Smith has a similar article on Georgetown. The magazine reprints (January) from the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* some letters of John Barnwell, giving an account of the Tuscarora expedition (1712), and continues through both numbers the series of miscellaneous papers and letters of Lafayette to Henry Laurens. The April number resumes the publication of "Abstracts from the Records of the Court of Ordinary of the Province of South Carolina, 1672-1700", and "South Carolina Gleanings in England".

*Leaves from my Historical Scrap Book*, second series, by Barnett A. Elzas (Charleston, 1908, pp. 42), includes some pages of selections from the index to historical material in the *Courier* which Dr. Elzas has for some time been preparing. This index, we understand, has now been completed. Other matters of interest in this pamphlet are: a "List of Persons Banished from Charles Town by the British in 1781", from the diary of Josiah Smith, Jr.; some reminiscences of Judah P. Benjamin, from the papers of the late Gabriel Manigault; a sketch of John Henry and a speech made by him on a motion for his expulsion from the legislature of North Carolina in 1809.

Mr. G. W. J. De Renne of Wormsloe, Savannah, has printed in two volumes the autobiographical manuscript which Governor Wilson Lumpkin of Georgia left behind him, entitled *Incidents Connected with the Life of Wilson Lumpkin*. The book, which is of great importance to the history of Georgia politics and of the removal of the Cherokees from the state, is privately printed, but some copies are for sale by Messrs. Dodd, Mead and Company.

*The True Story of Andersonville Prison: a Defense of Major Henry Wirz* comes from the press of the Neale Publishing Company and is the work of J. M. Page in collaboration with M. J. Haley.

The Mississippi Association of History Teachers was permanently organized as an auxiliary of the Mississippi Historical Society on May 1, 1908. This organization was first proposed at the decennial celebration of the Mississippi Historical Society last January. The Historical Society will print and distribute the papers of the Association of History Teachers as a new series of publications. The first issue of the new series will be distributed at an early date.

The Howard Memorial Library has published, in a small number of copies, a little pamphlet of *Notes Gathered from the Archives of the Cathedral Church of St. Louis, New Orleans, Louisiana*, by Rev. Celestin M. Chambon, curate of the cathedral.

The steps taken by the Ohio Valley Historical Conference last November, as mentioned in these pages of the REVIEW in April, have resulted in the organization of the Ohio Valley Historical Association. Mr. E. O. Randall is president and G. L. Martzoff is corresponding secretary. The next annual meeting of the association will be held during the Thanksgiving season of 1908, the place not yet determined.

*The Revolution on the Upper Ohio, 1775-1777*, is a compilation from the Draper manuscripts, edited by Dr. R. G. Thwaites and Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg. It is understood that a second volume of materials from the Draper collection, relating to the Revolution in this region, is projected.

The September-October number of the *University of Cincinnati Studies* is a monograph of 82 pages on "The Scioto Speculation and the French Settlement at Gallipolis", by Theodore Thomas Belote. The study is based mainly on the Gallipolis papers in the possession of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.

Among the "Selections from the Papers of Governor Allen Trimble" printed in the April number of *The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly* are letters from Henry Dana Ward, Hiram Ketchum, Luke Tiernan and others, 1831 and 1832, concerning presidential politics, particularly Clay and the Anti-Masonic movement. Of especial interest is a letter from Allen Trimble to Thomas Corwin, April 28, 1840.

Professor Edwin Erle Sparks has edited, and published through the Torch Press of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, reprints of three rare tracts on the Illinois country, namely, the letters of Birkbeck and Flower concerning the English colony at Albion, Illinois.

The superintendent of public instruction of Illinois has issued a "Circular of Suggestions for School Celebrations" of the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. The circular has been prepared by a committee connected with the Illinois State Historical Library and contains, among other things, excerpts from various writings concerning Lincoln, Douglas, and the debates, and also several of the campaign songs of the time.

In the *Register* of the Kentucky State Historical Society for May appears the fourth chapter of L. F. Johnson's sketches of early settlements on the south side of the Kentucky River, bearing the general title "Franklin County", to which is added a supplemental chapter by G. C. Downing.

It is encouraging to note that a movement is on foot in Tennessee for the better care and preservation of the state archives and other historical material. The Tennessee Historical Society recently presented to the general assembly of the state an earnest memorial asking for the

creation of a state department of archives and history similar to that established in Alabama, and for the erection of a suitable archives repository. The society offers to turn over its collections to the state to hold in trust and perpetual deposit as soon as the state shall make proper provision for their care and preservation. The society's valuable collections of manuscripts and antiquities are in very unsuitable quarters; the state archives, though some improvement in the care of them has lately taken place, are still in a lamentable condition, and it is to be hoped that the legislature may be induced to take some effective measures for bringing the state into the line of progress in historical matters which many of the Southern States have already adopted.

The *Proceedings* of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin for the year 1907 contains the usual reports setting forth the activities of the society during the year, including descriptions of manuscript and other accessions to the library, and reports from the various local historical societies throughout the state. The most important body of manuscripts received by the society during the year is the papers of the late Henry S. Baird, comprising letters, account-books and miscellaneous documents dating as early as 1819. The papers printed in this volume of the *Proceedings* have, for the most part, been noted as separates in previous issues of the REVIEW. The society has reprinted volume V. of its *Collections* (for the years 1867, 1868 and 1869), which has become somewhat rare. It has lately been trying the experiment of sending out lecturers to its several local auxiliary societies to stir up popular interest in Western history. The state society pays the lecturers, when they are not already on the society's staff, but the local society meets travelling and hall expenses. The trial this spring has been sufficiently successful to warrant the experiment on a larger scale next winter. The society has issued as Bulletin No. 42 a checklist of publications of the society extending from 1850 to 1908, with an index. No. 43 is devoted to local public museums in Wisconsin.

*The Financial History of Wisconsin*, by R. V. Phelan (University of Wisconsin Bulletin No. 193, pp. 475), is a valuable addition to our literature of state economics. Among the prominent features of Wisconsin's financial history emphasized by the author are: the provisions of the constitution with regard to the state debt, the sale of public lands and the management (or mismanagement) of the funds arising from their sale, the great development of corporation taxes, and tendencies toward centralization in the assessment and levy of local taxes.

In the April issue of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* Mr. Louis Pelzer continues his interesting study of "The History and Principles of the Democratic Party of Iowa". The present paper deals with the period 1846-1857, the period of the first constitution. The *Journal* in this issue contains an autobiographical sketch of John Chambers, second governor of the territory of Iowa.

The article of chief interest in the April number of the *Annals of*

*Iowa* is a paper on William Pitt Fessenden, by William Salter. The *Annals* prints also a report by Colonel Samuel R. Curtis on operations of Iowa troops in Missouri in June, 1861.

"Amana: the Community of True Inspiration" is the title of a four hundred page book which will soon be issued by the State Historical Society of Iowa. The book deals with the history of the community in Europe and America.

The January number of the *Missouri Historical Society Collections* contains a first installment of a journal kept by Stephen Watts Kearney, of an expedition made in 1820 from "Camp Missouri", near the present city of Omaha, to "Camp Coldwater", near the present cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The journal is edited by V. Mott Porter. In the same issue is printed, with extensive annotations, a letter of instructions from Baron Carondelet to Don Carlos Howard, pertaining mainly to the fortification of St. Louis.

*The Missouri Historical Review*, published by the State Historical Society of Missouri, in its issues for April, July and October, 1907, contained copies of documents on file in the office of the secretary of state relating to troubles along the Kansas border during the years 1858, 1859 and 1860, popularly known as the Border Warfare. The principal articles in the April (1908) issue of that periodical are: "The Conquest of St. Joseph, Michigan, by the Spaniards in 1781", by Clarence W. Alvord; and "Rufus King and the Missouri Compromise", by H. C. Hockett.

An addition to the Carnegie Library building in Oklahoma City is being constructed, at a cost of some \$25,000, expressly for the use of the Oklahoma Historical Society. The legislature of the state has recently made an appropriation to sustain the work of the society.

*The Labor History of the Cripple Creek District: a Study in Industrial Evolution*, by Benjamin McKie Rastall (Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin No. 198, pp. 166), is a somewhat detailed account of the strikes of 1894 and 1903-1904 from first-hand investigations by the author.

By proclamation of the President (April 16) under the authority of section 2 of an Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities, approved June 8, 1906, the following have been established as national monuments: Chaco Canyon, New Mexico (extensive prehistoric ruins): Gila Cliff Dwellings, New Mexico; Montezuma Castle, Arizona; Tonto, Arizona (ruins of cliff dwellings).

Bulletin 35 of the Bureau of American Ethnology is *Antiquities of the Upper Gila and Salt River Valley in Arizona and New Mexico*, by Walter Hough. One hundred and seventy-four different ruins are enumerated, many of them described in some detail and an effort made to reconstruct in outline the culture of the inhabitants, who are supposed to have become extinct before the time of Coronado's expedition.

*The Nez Percés since Lewis and Clark*, by Kate C. McBeth, is from the press of F. H. Revell Company.



The board of directors of the Oregon Historical Society at its March meeting adopted the initial numbers of a series of leaflets on different phases of Oregon history to be supplied to the pupils of the common schools of the state. The first number will give a sketch of prehistoric Oregon, prepared by Mrs. Ellen Condon McCornack.

The paper of chief importance in the March issue of the *Quarterly* of the Oregon Historical Society is "Political Beginnings in Oregon", by Marie M. Bradley. The period treated is that of the provisional government, 1839-1849. There is also in this issue a good sketch, by W. D. Fenton, of Edward Dickinson Baker, soldier in the Mexican War, member of Congress from Illinois, and for a few months before his death, in 1861, senator from Oregon.

We have received the first number (February) of *Enciclopedia Filipina*, a monthly publication devoted to "política, administración, legislación comparada, historia, economía, legislación financiera, sociología". The editor is Felipe G. Calderon. The articles possessing historical interest are: "El Comercio Filipino bajo la Administración Española", by Chester Lloyd Jones of the University of Pennsylvania; "El Cargo de Juez de Paz", by C. S. Lobingier; and "Los últimos Dias del Régimen Español en Filipinos", by Felipe G. Calderon.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs in the War Department is preparing for publication the papers and correspondence of Emilio Aguinaldo, to be published in several volumes.

The twelfth volume of the *Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada*, edited by Professor George M. Wrong and Mr. H. H. Langton, has appeared (Toronto, Morang and Company). The extent of the past year's historical output relating to Canada may be judged by the fact that in this volume of 212 pages there are more than one hundred and seventy-five reviews.

A revised, enlarged and illustrated edition of Mr. Henry Kirk's *First English Conquest of Canada; with some Account of the Earliest Settlements in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland* will shortly be published in London by Sampson Low.

*Sir John A. Macdonald*, by George R. Parkin (Toronto, Morang and Company, *The Makers of Canada* series) has now come from the press.

A work that should prove to be of much interest is Mr. H. A. Cody's *An Apostle of the North: the Life and Memoirs of William Carpenter Bompas*, just published in this country by Messrs. Dutton. Bishop Bompas was the first bishop of Athabasca, 1874-1884, bishop of Mackenzie River, 1884-1891, and first bishop of Selkirk (Yukon), 1891-1906, and carried on his work in a country almost entirely shut out from communication with the rest of the world. An introduction is furnished by the archbishop of Rupert's Land.

*La Colombie Britannique: Étude sur la Colonisation au Canada*, by Albert Métin, has been brought out in Paris by Colin.

"The Possibilities of South American History and Politics as a

Field for Research", a paper read by Dr. Hiram Bingham before the American Political Science Association at its annual meeting in December, is printed in the February issue of the *Bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics*. The paper is especially useful for its account of the manuscript and printed sources for South American history to be found in the libraries of the United States.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have published a volume by Professor Bernard Moses entitled: *South America on the Eve of Emancipation; the Southern Spanish Colonies in the Last Half-Century of their Dependence*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: George Louis Beer, *The Early English Colonial Movement*, I. (Political Science Quarterly, March); B. C. Steiner, *The Maryland Charter and the Early Explorations of that Province* (Sewanee Review, April); Horace Kephart, *Pennsylvania's Part in the Winning of the West* (Pennsylvania German, May); William H. Loyd, Jr., *The Courts of Pennsylvania in the Eighteenth Century Prior to the Revolution* (University of Pennsylvania Law Review, January); *The Courts from the Revolution to the Revision of the Civil Code* (*ibid.*, February); Max Farrand, *The West and the Principles of the Revolution* (Yale Review, May); A. W. Savary, *The Narrative of Colonel Fanning*, concl. (Canadian Magazine, March, April); Frederick T. Hill, *Wall Street during the Revolution* (Harper's Magazine, June); Walter L. Fleming, *Jefferson Davis at West Point* (Metropolitan Magazine, June); John C. Hildt, *John Randolph's Mission to Russia* (South Atlantic Quarterly, April); Robert W. Neeser, *The Navy's Part in the Acquisition of California* (United States Naval Institute Proceedings, March); Jesse W. Weik, *Lincoln's Vote for Vice-President in the Philadelphia Convention of 1856* (Century, June); Carl Schurz, *President Johnson and his War on Congress* (McClure's Magazine, June); George F. Shrady, M.D., *General Grant's Last Days* (Century, May, June); Woodrow Wilson, *The States and the Federal Government* (North American Review, May); E. W. Kemmerer, *The Progress of the Filipino People toward Self-Government* (Political Science Quarterly, March); Jerónimo Becker, *La Independencia de América* (La España Moderna, January, March, April).